



# Homework Packet #19

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, February 6, 2015

Dear Third Grade Families,

Valentine's Day is February 14. It is a special time to celebrate friendship. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on February 13<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to share our plan for the third grade festivities.

On Thursday or Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup>, students will draw names for a Secret Pal in their class. Starting Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, each student will receive something from his or her Secret Pal. Each student will also have a Secret Pal to give things to. Every student will have homework to complete for this Secret Pal activity. Please take special note of the due dates. Our aim is to have everything, except the snack, due at least a day earlier than it will be given.

Tuesday February 10th	Wednesday February 11th	Thursday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>
Each child will receive a compliment from their Secret Pal	Each child will receive a healthy snack from their Secret Pal.	Each child will receive a clue card from their Secret Pal.	Each child will receive a special Valentine' Card and a Thank You card.

Students are also encouraged, but not required, to bring Valentines to the rest of the class. Please adhere to our policy of bringing Valentines for all classmates, or just one for the Secret Pal. The spirit of friendship is lost when some students receive many cards and others receive just a few. Students will distribute Valentines on the afternoon of February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about our Valentine's Day Secret Pals. The back of this page will lay out the assignments and their individualized due dates.



We thank you for your support,  
The Third Grade Teachers

## **Weekend Homework- due Monday, February 9th**

Write a compliment card for your Secret Pal.

- ☉ Compliments are kind words you communicate to another person.
- ☉ You may disguise your handwriting, or ask someone at home to write for you, but the words should come from you.
- ☉ You may decorate your compliment card anyway you like.
- ☉ Be sure to write the name of your Secret Pal on the card.
- ☉ Do NOT sign the card.
- ☉ All compliment cards should be turned in to your teacher on Monday.

Here are a few compliments. Can you think of another compliment that really describes your Secret Pal?

- ✿ You are a nice friend to others because you always listen.
- ✿ I like the way you play fairly at recess.
- ✿ You always say kind words to others.
- ✿ You are a great athlete.
- ✿ You have a nice smile.
- ✿ You are very helpful.

## **Monday Night Homework – Due Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Write a clue card.*

- ☉ Reveal a little bit about yourself, but not too much.
- ☉ Disguise your handwriting, but make sure it is neat enough to read. You may have someone else write out your clue.
- ☉ Bring it to school on Tuesday!

## **Tuesday Night's Homework – due Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Help to prepare a healthy snack for your Secret Pal*

- ☉ Instead of preparing a snack for yourself, you will prepare (bring) a snack for your Secret Pal.
- ☉ Be sure to put the snack in a bag or container that does not need to be returned.
- ☉ Be sure to put the name of your Secret Pal clearly on the snack.
- ☉ You may decorate the bag if you wish.
- ☉ Leave the snack in your backpack when you get to school. Do not show anyone.
- ☉ Do not put your name anywhere on the snack. You do not want to reveal your identity.

## **Wednesday Night's Homework – due Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

Finish making a special Valentine card for your Secret Pal:

- ☉ Make a special Valentine for your Secret Pal.
- ☉ You **should** include your name on this Valentine.
- ☉ You may use the paper sent by your teacher for ideas, or you can create your own special Valentine.
- ☉ Bring your special Valentine card to school on Thursday. Be sure it is disguised and well hidden in your locker so nobody will see it.
- ☉

## **Thursday Night's Homework – due Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

- ☉ Make a thank you card for whoever has been giving you all the special treats (Your Secret Pal)
- ☉ Tell them what you really liked and thank them for their thought, time and effort.

**You can begin working on this over the weekend and thru Thursday OPTIONAL Homework – Due Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

Optional: You may make a card for everyone in the class if you wish. Be sure that everyone receives a card. Sign your name on every card.

**Class Checklist (in case you want to make Valentines for everyone):**

\_\_\_\_ Benjamin  
\_\_\_\_ Sophie  
\_\_\_\_ Quinten  
\_\_\_\_ Philip  
\_\_\_\_ Jasmin

\_\_\_\_ Lilly  
\_\_\_\_ Daniel L.  
\_\_\_\_ Julia  
\_\_\_\_ Jaejoon  
\_\_\_\_ Milena

\_\_\_\_ Daniel M.  
\_\_\_\_ Wiki  
\_\_\_\_ Patryk  
\_\_\_\_ Jakub  
\_\_\_\_ Niki

\_\_\_\_ Gabi  
\_\_\_\_ Reiley  
\_\_\_\_ Alex  
\_\_\_\_ Yeeun

\_\_\_\_ Ms. LaQuay  
\_\_\_\_ Ms. Magda  
\_\_\_\_ Ms. Hammond

A Compliment for...

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From, Your Secret Pal

A Compliment for...

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# A Clue About Your Secret Pal

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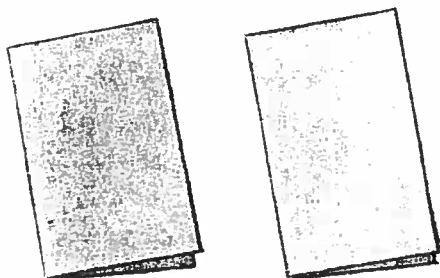
# One idea:

## Celebrate Valentine's Day

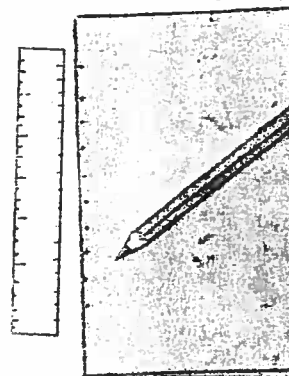
February 14

On Valentine's Day, people give each other cards, flowers, candies and other gifts. This holiday is often called St. Valentine's Day and honors two men, both named Valentine, who lived in Rome over 1700 years ago. Traditional symbols for Valentine's Day are hearts, cupids, flowers and kisses.

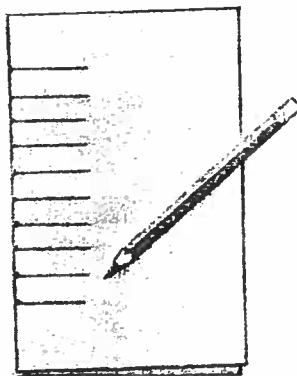
- 1** Take two pieces of paper, each 21.5 cm x 28 cm (8½ in. x 11 in.). Fold each paper in half. Put one paper aside.



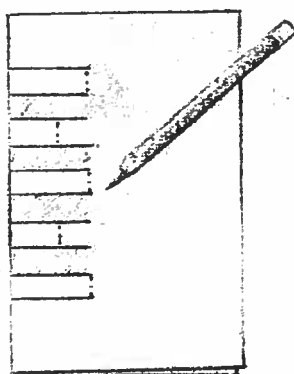
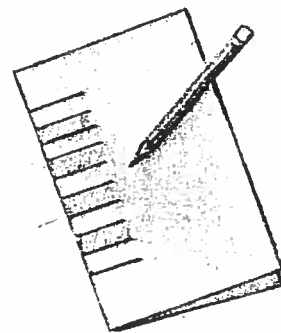
- 2** On the folded edge of the other paper, mark a dot 3 cm (1⅛ in.) from the top edge of the paper. Starting from this dot, draw nine more dots that are 1.6 cm (⅝ in.) apart on the folded edge.



- 3** Using a ruler, draw a straight line 5 cm (2 in.) long, starting from the first dot and moving away from the fold. Draw lines 5 cm (2 in.) long from all the other dots. Keep them as parallel to each other as possible.

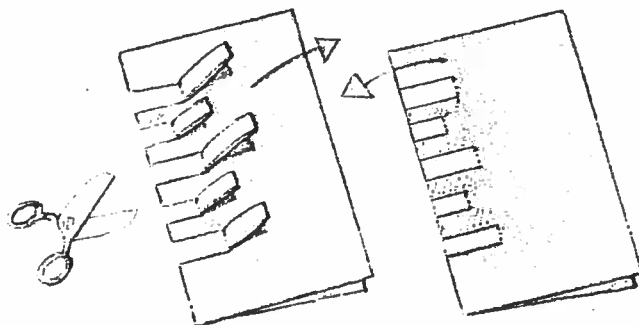


- 4** Shade in the space between every second pair of lines as shown.



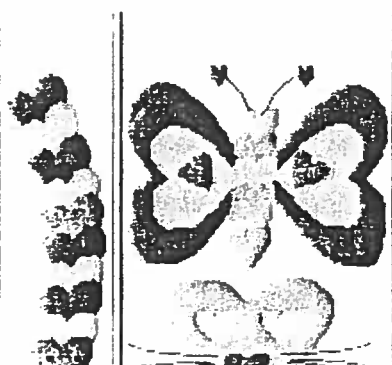
- 5** Draw dotted lines between the lines as shown. The dotted lines that are not at the ends of the solid lines are 3 cm (1⅛ in.) from the folded edge. Do not draw dotted lines on the shaded areas.

- 6** Cut the solid lines as far as the dotted lines. Fold the cut strips forward and then fold them back again.



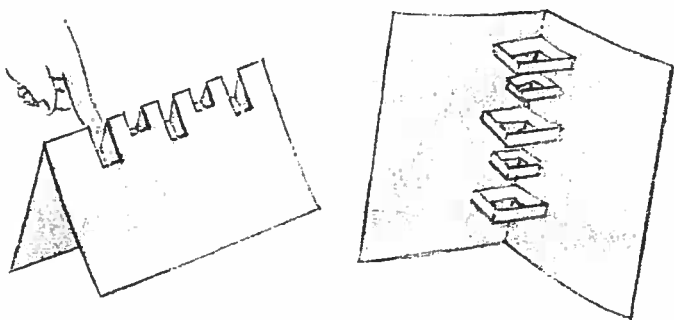
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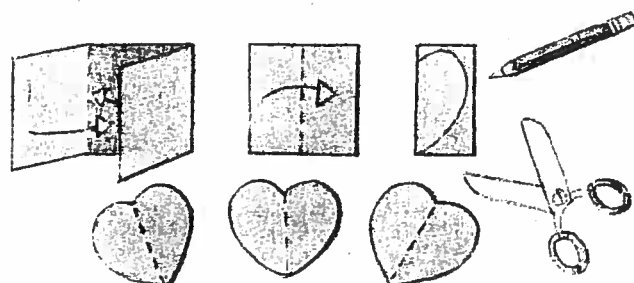


Make an animal by gluing various sizes and shapes of paper hearts together. Add eyes, nose, and other details using a marker.

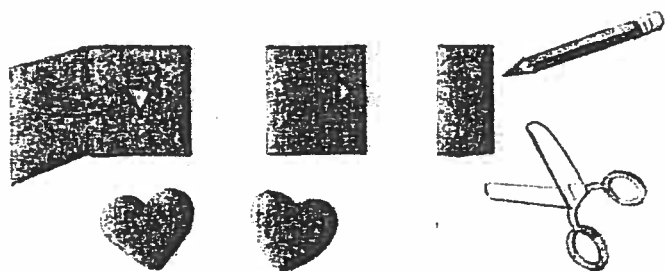
**7** Open your card and hold it like a tent. Push the strips through to the other side of your paper. Close your paper and press firmly. Open to see the pop-up strips.



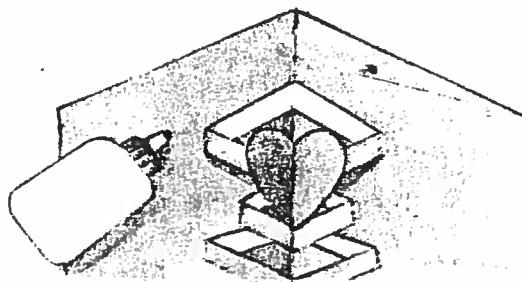
**8** Take a pink strip of paper, 15 cm x 6 cm (6 in. x 2 1/4 in.). Fold the strip into thirds so each section is 5 cm (2 in.) long. Then fold the strip in half again. Draw half a heart along the folded edge as shown and cut it out. You now have three pink hearts.



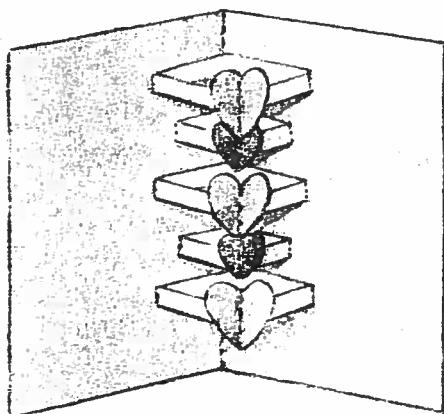
**9** Cut a strip of red paper, 7.5 cm x 4 cm (3 in. x 1 1/2 in.). Fold the strip in half end to end. Then fold the strip in half again. Draw half a heart along the folded edge and cut it out. You now have two red hearts.



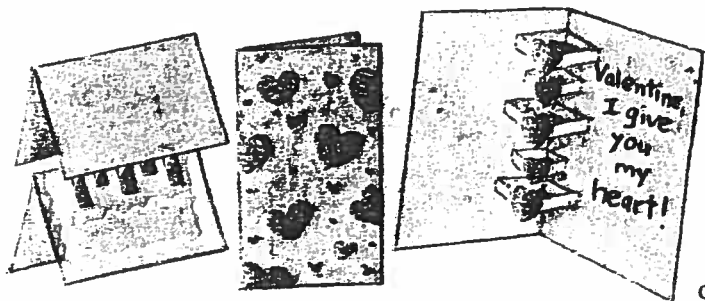
**10** Apply a small amount of glue to the fold on the top strip of your paper. Place a pink heart on the fold, matching the fold lines of the heart with the fold lines of the strip. Attach pink hearts to the middle strip and the bottom strip in the same way.



**11** Attach the red hearts to the remaining strips in the same way.



**12** Apply glue to the back of your paper but not in the area of the pop-up strips. Place the glued paper on the paper you put aside, which now becomes the outside of your card. Write a message to your valentine inside the card, then decorate the inside and outside.



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See if you can make many different animals, like dogs, cats, mice, worms, butterflies, elephants, pigs, fish, etc.



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# SOMETHING EXTRA!

Your secret friend was so kind to give you a compliment, a clue, a snack, and a special Valentine! Now it's your turn to do something nice for him or her.

Write a thank you letter to your Secret Friend on the paper paper given. Be sure to include personal details and let him or her know what you really liked, and what made you feel special.

Remember to use all of the parts of a letter that we have learned (date, greeting, body, closing, and signature).



*Valentine Stationery*

